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In re Application of S Zhihao Yang, et al &

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In timely response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified matter in view thereof.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.